

SC NAACP v. Alexander,
D.S.C. Case No. 3:21-cv-03302-MGL-TJH-RMG

Exhibit 8

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP,

and

TAIWAN SCOTT, on behalf of
himself and all other
similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v. CASE NO.: 3:21-cv-03302-JMC-TJH-RMG

HENRY D. MCMASTER, in his official
Capacity as Governor of South Carolina;
HARVEY PEELER, in his official capacity
As President of the Senate; LUKE A.
RANKIN, in his official capacity as
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary
Committee; JAMES H. LUCAS, in his
official capacity as Speaker of the
House of Representatives; CHRIS MURPHY,
in his official capacity as Chairman
of the House of Representatives
Judiciary Committee; WALLACE H. JORDAN,
in his official capacity as Chairman
of the House of Representatives
Elections Law Subcommittee; HOWARD KNABB,
in his official capacity as interim
Executive Director of the South Carolina
State Election Commission; JOHN WELLS,
JOANNE DAY, CLIFFORD J. ELDER,
LINDA MCCALL, and SCOTT MOSELEY,
in their official capacities as
members of the South Carolina State
Election Commission,

Defendants.

TRANSCRIPTION OF PROCEEDINGS
Wednesday, January 19, 2022

File Name: 20220119SJudiciaryFullCommittee11673_1.mp4
Run Time: 01:17:25 (hours, minutes, seconds)

1 to know is whether there is racial bloc voting, I
2 mean, in terms of adjusting these districts. I mean,
3 it's instead of worrying about what the percentage of
4 African American vote is, you want to know whether
5 there's racial bloc voting; is that correct? In other
6 words, will -- is there a group of white people that
7 would never vote for black people? And you can do
8 that, and that analysis is done all the time.

9 SENATOR CAMPSSEN: Is this the third Gingles test?

10 SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Is that correct?

11 SENATOR CAMPSSEN: That's -- generally, that's my
12 understanding of it.

13 SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Okay. Was there any racial
14 bloc voting analysis done? If so, by who? Was there
15 an expert? Typically, they're experts involved. Was
16 there any racial bloc voting analysis done in the --
17 in compiling this plan?

18 SENATOR CAMPSSEN: Well, that's not for -- that's
19 something that would happen if and when a plan is
20 litigated. As far as that analysis that -- I'm not
21 aware of that being done here, but that's something
22 that -- that would be what a -- a plaintiff, if they
23 were to file suit against this, would -- would provide
24 and argue.

25 SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Well, you -- well, I